(c) The Government of Arunachal Pradesh has stated that the transportation agencies designated for transportation of foodgrains did not deliver the foodgrains after lifting due to non-payment of transportation charges in time. However, necessary steps were subsequently taken to distribute the foodgrains in the areas meant for the beneficiaries.

The Government of Maharasthra have informed the FIRs have been lodged against the defaulting contractors and in some cases, after completion of the investigation, cases have been filed in the respective courts.

The Government of Uttar Pradesh has informed that the cases relating to misappropriation has been referred to the State Vigilance Department for inquiry.

Ther Government of Assam & Nagaland have informed that they are investigating the matter.

Transfer of Management of Government Schools to Private Agencies

1382. SHRI AMAR SINGH:
SHRI DEVI PRASAD SINGH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi Administration has decided to handover Management of Government schools in NCT, whose results are poor, to private agencies / public schools;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what is the number of such schools proposed to be handed over to private agencies / public schools;

(d) whether such a move would demoralise Government schools, their teachers and the student Community;

(e) whether Government would make efforts to raise the level of education in such schools, after identifying them; and

(f) whether Government would also take steps in this direction, after holding discussion with the Government of NCT of Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA): (a) No Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

(e) and (f) Govt. of NCT of Delhi has informed that a Committee has been constituted to study all relevant aspects responsible for poor performanc of the schools run / aided by the Delhi Govt. and to suggest ways and means to improve educational standard of the schools.

Three Language Formula

1383. DR. C. NARAYANA REDDY:
SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Tamil Nadu Government has approached the Supreme Court, defending its stand on the Three Language Formula;

(b) if so, what is the verdict of the court; and

(c) whether Government have contemplated any change in the structure of the Three Language Formula, in the light of the Supreme Court's verdict?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA): (a) Government of Tamil Nadu has intimated that it has not approached the Supreme Court.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Continuing Education Plan

1384. SHRI P.N. SIVA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of districts covered under Continuing Education Plan, State-wise;

(b) the districts yet to be covered under the plan, State-wise, particularly in Tamil Nadu; and

(c) by when the remaining districts are likely to be covered, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA): (a) and (b) A statement is annexed (*See* below).